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*Whereas, No symbol represents America more clearly than our flag;*

*Whereas, The United States flag represents the lives of the citizens and the sacrifices that have been made over the centuries to establish our great nation;*

*Whereas, The flag represents the lives that have been lost defending democracy;*

*Whereas, It is vital that our flag be protected from desecration so that the flag may continue to honor the memory of the men and women who have fought and died to make sure that it would be allowed to fly proudly above our buildings and our homes;*

*Whereas, The American people overwhelmingly desire an amendment to protect our flag from acts of physical desecration;*

*Whereas, The American people have consistently supported a flag protection amendment;*

*Whereas, A flag protection amendment is needed to remind Americans that we need to maintain our sense of respect, individual responsibility, and common decency;*



*Whereas, Our flag is a national treasure that deserves to be protected; and*

*Whereas, The United States flag has led troops into battle since the Revolutionary War, it has inspired men and women to greater heights, and it flies proudly above our places of business as a testimony to our free enterprise system: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly strongly urges the
- 2       United States Congress to amend the Constitution of the United States
- 3       to prohibit the act of desecration of the United States flag and to set
- 4       criminal penalties for that act.
- 5       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to members of the
- 7       Indiana congressional delegation.

